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TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

DURING THE YEAR

1904,

. . . BY . . .

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Annual Report on the Health of the Tonbridge Rural Sanitary District in 1904.

The present area of the Tonbridge Rural District is 46,852 statute acres, of which 188 are covered by water.

The Population estimated to the middle of 1904 was 17,172, or a decrease of 75 since the Census of 1901, and of 23 on the estimated population of 1903.

Four hundred and twenty-three **Births** were registered, consisting of 226 of males and 197 of females, and giving a **Birth-rate** of **24·6** per 1,000 of population, as compared with 21·6 in 1903, and 23·0 in 1902.

The number of registered **Deaths** amounted to 254, consisting of 125 of males and 129 of females. Of these 75 occurred at the Union Workhouse, and 59 were deaths of persons not belonging to the District, but three deaths are added of persons who died outside the District but belonged to it.

The **Death-rate** was **11·5** per 1,000 of the population as compared with 12·5 in the previous year, and 12·7 in 1902.

The **Principal Epidemic Diseases** include Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping-cough, Fever (including the three principal forms: Typhus, Enteric or Typhoid Fever, and Pyrexia of uncertain origin), and Diarrhœa.

Of the total 198 deaths, six were caused by one or other of these diseases, viz., one by Diphtheria, and five by Diarrhœa.

The **Epidemic Disease Death-rate** was **0·2** per 1,000 of population, as compared with 0·8 in 1903 and 1·2 in 1902.

The **Infant Mortality**, *i.e.*, the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 registered births, was 101 as compared with 120 in 1903, and 110 in 1902.

During the year 1904, the birth-rate throughout England and Wales taken as a whole was 27·9, which is the lowest rate on record; the general death-rate 16·2, and the death-rate from the principal epidemic diseases 1·94 per 1,000 of population. The rate of mortality amongst infants under one year of age per each 1,000 registered births was 146.

It will be seen from the above that the vital statistics are of an exceptionally satisfactory character, the general death-rate, the epidemic disease death-rate, and the infant mortality being respectively 4·7, 1·74, and 45 below those of the country generally.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Under the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Acts, 1889 and 1899, the following diseases are required to be notified:—Small-pox, Cholera, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Erysipelas, the disease known as Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever, and the Fevers known by any of the following names: Typhus, Typhoid or Enteric, Relapsing, Continued and Puerperal. These diseases are the ones now notifiable in this District.

Forty-one cases were notified during the year, and included 12 cases of Diphtheria, 8 of Erysipelas, 18 of Scarlet Fever, 2 of Enteric Fever, and 1 of Puerperal Fever. In 1903 (excluding Chicken-pox, which was temporarily notifiable for a part of that year), there were 58 cases.

Diphtheria.—Twelve cases occurred as compared with 19 cases in 1903, and were notified: 2 in January, 1 in each of the months of February, June, July, and September, 2 in October, and 4 in November; the District being free from the disease from March to May (both inclusive), August, and December.

They were reported from the following localities:—

Paddock Wood	...	...	7 cases.
Speldhurst	...	...	1 case.
Brenchley	...	...	1 „
Hadlow	...	...	2 cases.
Pembury	...	...	1 case.

Total			12 cases.

One of the cases ended fatally, an adult female, from Langton Road, Speldhurst, death having taken place before the notification was received.

The cases and death occurred at the following age-periods :—

<u>1—5 years.</u>	<u>5—15 years.</u>	<u>15—25 years.</u>	<u>25—65 years.</u>	
3	6	2 1	1	= 12 cases. = 1 death.

Ten of the cases were treated in the Isolation Hospital.

Erysipelas.—Eight non-fatal cases were notified during the year, 4 in March, 2 in April, and 1 in each of the months of June and September. Three of the cases occurred at Brenchley, and one at the Workhouse, Hildenborough, Pembury, Speldhurst, and Horsmonden respectively, at the following age-periods :—

<u>5—15 years.</u>	<u>15—25 years.</u>	<u>25—65 years.</u>	
1	2	5	= 8 cases.

Scarlet Fever fell from 22 cases in 1903 to 18 non-fatal cases in 1904, which occurred 1 in January, 6 in May, 1 in July, 1 in September, 2 in October, 1 in November, and 6 in December. The District was free from the disease from February to April (both inclusive), and during August.

The cases were reported from the different localities as follows :—

Brenchley	1 case.
Bidborough	1 „
Capel	1 „
Lamberhurst	12 cases.
Paddock Wood	3 „
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Total				18 cases.
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The cases occurred at the following periods of life :—

<u>1—5 years.</u>	<u>5—15 years.</u>	<u>15—25 years.</u>	<u>25—65 years.</u>	
7	9	1	1	= 18 cases.

Nine of the cases were removed to the Capel Isolation Hospital.

Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.—Two cases only were notified during the year, as compared with nine in 1903. Both recovered, and were reported 1 in February, from Pembury, and 1 in September from the Workhouse, and were aged respectively 13 and 27 years.

The former case was removed to the Isolation Hospital, and the latter was treated at the Workhouse.

Puerperal Fever.—One non-fatal case was notified in December, at Lamberhurst.

NON=NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

No deaths resulted from **Measles**, or **Whooping=cough**, during the whole of the year.

Influenza.—Only one death resulted from this disease, in February, an aged male adult, at Speldhurst.

Diarrhœa caused 6 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 2 in August and 4 in September. Two occurred at Hadlow, 1 at Hildenborough, 2 at Brenchley, and 1 at Horsmonden, the last-named being the child of a non-resident hop-picker.

HOSPITAL ISOLATION.

Twenty cases of infectious disease were removed to, and treated at, the Capel Isolation Hospital as follows :—

January	...	2 cases.	(1 Scarlet Fever, 1 Diphtheria).
February	...	2 „	(1 Enteric Fever, 1 Diphtheria).
May	...	2 „	(Scarlet Fever).
June	...	1 case.	(Diphtheria).
July	...	1 „	(Diphtheria).
September	...	1 „	(Scarlet Fever).
October	...	3 cases.	(1 Scarlet Fever, 2 Diphtheria).
November	...	4 „	(Diphtheria).
December	...	4 „	(Scarlet Fever).

Total	20 cases.	(9 Scarlet Fever, 1 Enteric Fever, 10 Diphtheria).
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INSPECTIONS.

My inspections in the District during the year have, in addition to those connected with cases of infectious disease, been specially connected with drainage and water supplies, and in both of these directions a considerable amount of work has been done.

There are no **Common Lodging Houses** in the District, and only one beerhouse at which accommodation is provided, and this has been carried on in a satisfactory manner.

The **Dairies, Cowsheds, and Slaughter-houses** have been inspected, and the water supplies of the Dairies and Cowsheds have received special attention.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In my Report for last year I gave a table of the Workshops, Bakeries, Laundries, and Workplaces in the various parishes. These have been duly inspected, and particulars are given in the Report of the Sanitary Inspector, and in the table supplied by the Home Office.

Refuse Removal is undertaken by the District Council in the village of Hadlow.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The drainage of Paddock Wood (Parish of Brenchley), which has been under consideration for some years past, is now in a fair way for being carried out. Negotiations for a site for disposal works were completed during the early part of the year, and plans prepared by Mr. Frank Harris, Surveyor and Engineer to the Council.

On August 3rd an Inquiry was held by A. A. G. Malet, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., the Inspector appointed by the Local Government Board, at the Parochial Hall, Paddock Wood, into the application of the Rural District Council for sanction to borrow £9,000 for purposes of sewerage and sewage disposal. The plans were subsequently approved and sanction given to borrow this amount.

The greater part of Pembury is now connected to the new sewerage system, but the upper part, *i.e.*, the portion in the Tunbridge Wells water area, still remains unconnected, awaiting the water supply.

The Langton and Speldhurst sewerage and sewage works were completed in July, and by the end of the year nearly the whole of the houses in the district to be served were connected. Several new streets at Langton and Speldhurst require sewerage and making up. In November last I found, by analysis, the effluent from the Speldhurst outfall works to be very satisfactory.

Complaints were made of the condition of the stream at Hadlow, and I made a thorough inspection of the outfall, which is not satisfactory, and reported on the same. Mr. Harris is now engaged in preparing an enlarged scheme for dealing with the sewage of Hadlow and Golden Green.

WATER SUPPLY.

The supply which largely circulates through the District is derived from the South Kent Water Company, and continues to be of excellent quality. I am indebted to the Manager and Secretary (Mr. F. L. Ball), for copies of analyses made monthly; the following is that for November:—

	Parts per 100,000.				
Ammonia, Free	·001.
„ Albuminoid	None.
Oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes	None.
„ „ in 4 hours	·005.
Total Solid Residue	23·60.
Chlorine	1·60.
Nitrogen, as Nitrates and Nitrites	Trace.
Temporary Hardness	13·4.
Permanent Hardness	4·2.
Total Hardness	17·6.

“The usual very high degree of purity is fully maintained.”

Twenty-seven samples of water were examined by me; ten of these were of very bad quality, and several others unsafe to use after the position of the wells were examined, and a new service has been laid on in each case.

The extension of the water mains to Lamberhurst has been completed, and the number of owners taking the public supply has been very satisfactory. Nearly all the houses in Pembury in the South Kent water area are connected.

The extension of the same Company's mains to Brenchley has also been well taken up.

Arrangements were completed at the end of the year by the Tonbridge Rural District Council with the Southborough Urban District Council for the Parish of Bidborough to take water in bulk from the rising main coming from the new Hayesden supply.

An extension of the mains of the Tonbridge Water Company has been made at Hildenborough for the supply of the northern part of that Parish, the necessary pressure being obtained by the erection of two new storage reservoirs on high ground at Hangman's Hill, near Bidborough. These reservoirs were nearly completed at the end of the year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

It was considered necessary to advise the closure of the following Elementary Schools for the periods and on account of the prevalence of the infectious disease set opposite each.

SCHOOL.	INCLUSIVE DATES OF CLOSURE.	DISEASE.
Paddock Wood C.C. School...	May 16th to May 20th ...	...Measles.
„ „	...May 30th to June 3rd ...	...Measles.
Infants' School, Hadlow	...June 6th to June 17th ...	...Mumps.
The Schools, Brenchley	...June 27th to August 1st ...	...Measles.
National Schools, Speldhurst...	October 3rd to October 21st	...Measles.
„ „	...December 21st to December 23rd...	Mumps.

No **Legal Proceedings** have been necessary with regard to matters connected with the Public Health.

The condition of the District at the end of the year was satisfactory, but Measles and Mumps were somewhat interfering with the work of the Elementary Schools.

The features of the year's work are mainly the excellent progress which has been made in the improvement of the water supplies and drainage of the District.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. TEW.

March 31st, 1905.



Report of the Inspector of Nuisances of Work done during the Year 1904.

Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	1007
Nuisances detected	...	...	...	...	...	...	346
Nuisances abated after informal notice	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Nuisances abated after formal notice	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Letters written	...	...	...	...	...	...	392
Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	58

Drainage.

Drains (new)	...	...	...	...	...	..	45
Drains (improved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Privies (improved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Privies (new)	..	...	...	...	...	...	5
Privies converted into Waterclosets	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Privies converted into Earthclosets	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Waterclosets (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Cesspools (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cesspools (improved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Cesspools closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Urinals (new)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Urinals (improved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ashbins provided	...	..	...	...	...	...	12
Sinks (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Ponds cleaned out	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Water Supply.

Houses connected to Water Mains	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Samples taken for analysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Wells closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Wells (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wells cleansed and improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

Houses.

Houses inspected	...	...	...	...	..	...	560
Houses repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Houses cleansed	...	..	...	...	...	...	24
Houses overcrowded...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6
Houses disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Houses condemned as unfit ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Schools inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Schools disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lodging-houses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lodging-houses cleansed	...	...	..	...	...	...	2
Lodging-houses closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Workshops.

Workshops inspected	...	...	...	...	...	83
Including Workplaces	...	...	...	...	...	23
Laundries...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	30
Workshops cleansed ...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Workshops (new) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Workshops supplied with water	...	...	...	...	...	1
Workshops underground	...	...	...	...	...	0

Slaughterhouses.

Slaughterhouses inspected	...	...	...	...	...	19
Slaughterhouses defective	...	...	...	...	...	2
Slaughterhouses cleansed (specially)	...	...	...	...	...	5
Slaughterhouses (new)	...	...	...	...	...	0

Cowsheds.

Cowsheds inspected	...	...	...	...	...	22
Cowsheds defective	8
Cowsheds cleansed	7

Dairies.

Dairies inspected	25
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Hopperhouses.

Hopperhouses inspected	97
Hopperhouses defective	2
Hopperhouses closed	2

Miscellaneous.

Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Trades removed	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offensive accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	...	35
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	23

Midwives.

Entered on Register...	8
Midwives acting but not on Register	29

Petroleum.

Stores inspected	16
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Carbide of Calcium.

Stores inspected	6
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Families removed from sheds	6
Gipsies removed from waste lands	3
Referred to Magistrates	0

All the Nuisances have been abated. The men engaged in gut-scraping who were removed from Hildenborough, unfortunately located themselves in the Parish of Capel. They have now left the District.

The want of proper accommodation for housing hop-pickers is still felt by some of the tenant farmers, and there is a tendency to use unsuitable buildings. A number of hop-pickers had to be removed from a shed and dilapidated house at Pembury as they were in dangerous proximity to one of the springs belonging to the Tunbridge Wells Corporation.

The South Kent Water mains have, during the past year, been laid through the village of Lamberhurst. Of the 425 houses which have been connected to the water mains, the greater portion of them were in the parishes of Lamberhurst and Brenchley. The scarcity of water during the past year has facilitated the service of notices upon owners of property requiring drinking water. There are still a number of places in Pembury requiring water.

The Clinical Research Association examined 25 Swabs for diphtheria during the past year, more than half of them with negative results.

A large number of women (29) continue to act as Midwives, but have made no application to the local authority or the Midwives' Board. Some of them refuse on the score of expense.

ERNEST POOLE,

Sanitary Inspector.



TABLE I.—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1904 and previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1898.	18171	428	23.5	69	137	304	16.7	63	65	..	239	13.1
1899.	18229	490	26.8	65	126	371	20.3	90	71	..	300	16.4
1900.	18289	483	26.4	54	111	339	18.5	104	91	..	248	13.5
1901.	17247	441	25.5	45	102	298	17.2	82	69	..	229	13.2
1902.	17218	397	23.0	44	110	277	16.0	93	57	..	220	12.7
1903.	17195	372	21.6	45	120	269	15.6	86	62	8	215	12.5
Averages for years 1898-1903.	17726	435	24.4	53	117	309	17.3	86	69	..	241	13.5
1904.	17172	423	24.6	43	101	254	14.7	76	59	3	198	11.5

*Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water).	46,664	Total Population at all Ages	17,247	At Census of 1901
		Number of inhabited houses	..	..	..	..	3,566
		Average number of persons per house	..	..	..	..	4

Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
UNION WORKHOUSE (Pembury). JOINT SMALL-POX HOSPITAL Dislingbury (near Capel).	GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tunbridge Wells.	CAPEL ISOLATION HOSPITAL. (In Parish of Pembury).

TABLE II.—Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1904 and previous Years.

Names of Localities.	TONBRIDGE RURAL.				TUNBRIDGE WELLS RURAL.				TONBRIDGE.				BRENCHELY.				LAMBERHURST.			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1900.....	18289	483	248	54	4030	97	42	7	4809	140	116	13	7517	203	74	32	1933	43	16	2
1901.....	17247	441	229	45	...	53	36	6	...	132	79	13	...	217	95	30	...	39	19	6
1902.....	17218	397	220	42	2828	57	19	1	4690	101	80	16	8016	207	97	22	1684	32	24	3
1903.....	17195	372	215	45	2822	53	30	9	4703	104	68	16	8003	186	98	18	1667	29	19	2
Averages of years 1900 to 1903)	17489	423	228	46	3226	65	31	5	4734	119	87	14	7845	203	91	25	1761	35	19	3
	17172	423	198	43	2816	58	26	3	4718	116	51	11	7987	212	104	25	1651	37	17	4
1904.....	17172	423	198	43	2816	58	26	3	4718	116	51	11	7987	212	104	25	1651	37	17	4

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1904.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.				No. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.			
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Tonbridge Wells Rural.	Tonbridge.	Branchley.	Lamberhurst.	Tonbridge Wells Rural.	Tonbridge.	Branchley.	Lamberhurst.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.								
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W.	H.	...	...	W.	H.	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	12	...	3	6	2	1	...	1	3	8	...	...	3	7	...
Membranous Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	8	...	...	1	2	5	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	18	...	7	9	1	1	...	1	...	5	12	1	...	3	5
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	41	...	10	17	5	9	...	3	6	19	13	1	3	11	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

(Fevers)—CAPEL, near Tonbridge.
(Small-Pox)—JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, DISLINGBURY (near Capel).

TABLE IV.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS IN OR BELONGING TO WHOLE DISTRICT AT SUBJOINED AGES.						DEATHS IN LOCALITIES. (Sub-Registration Districts). AT ALL AGES.				TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF "RESIDENTS" OR "NON-RESIDENTS" IN THE DISTRICT.		
	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS RURAL.	TONBRIDGE.	BRENCHLEY.		LAMBERTHURST.	
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia.. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	4	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	13	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	4	8	..	..	11
Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	11	..	..	..	..	9	2	1	1	8	1	..	3
Premature Birth	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..
Developmental Diseases	12	10	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	7	2	..	2
Old Age	42	..	..	..	..	1	41	2	12	25	3	..	31
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	15	..	..	..	2	7	6	3	7	4	1	..	6
Acute Bronchitis	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	12	2	1	..	..	3	6	2	2	7	1	..	2
Diseases of Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Obstruction of Intestines	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	9	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	2	5	1	..	1
Tumours and Other Affections of Female Genital Organs ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	3	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	5	2	1	..
Deaths by Suicide	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Deaths from Ill-defined Causes	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
All other Causes	20	2	..	..	..	9	9	5	7	7	1	..	10
All Causes	198	43	4	6	9	60	76	26	51	104	17	76	76

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and Homework.

1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries).	—	—	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries).	120	1	—
Workplaces	46	1	—
Homeworkers' Premises	1	—	—
TOTAL	167	2	Nil.

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
NUISANCES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :—*				
Want of Cleanliness	2	2		
Want of Ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of Drainage of Floors				
Other Nuisances				
†Sanitary Accommodations { Insufficient				
{ Unsuitable or Defective				
{ Not Separate for Sexes				
OFFENCES UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT :—‡				
Illegal Occupation of Underground Bakehouse (S. 101)				
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100)	Nil.			
Failure as regard Lists of Outworkers (S. 107)				
Giving out Work to be done in { Unwholesome (S. 108)				
Premises which are { Infected (S. 110)				
Allowing Wearing Apparel to be made in Premises Infected by Scarlet Fever or Small-pox (S. 109)				
Other Offences				
TOTAL	2	2		

Section 22 P.H.A.A. not adopted.

*Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.
 †For districts not in London state here whether Section 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, has been adopted by the District Council ; and if so what standard of sufficiency and suitability of sanitary accommodation for persons employed in factories and workshops has been enforced.

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.		Number.
MATTERS NOTIFIED TO H.M. INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES :—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)		Nil.
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors (Notified by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but { Reports (of action taken) sent to not under the Factory Act (S. 5) H.M. Inspectors		"
Other		"
UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES (S. 101) :—		
In use during 1903		"
Certificates granted { in 1903		"
In use at the end of 1904		"
HOMEWORK :—		
Lists of Outworkers* (S. 107) :—		
Lists received		1
Addresses of outworkers { forwarded to other Authorities received from other Authorities		— 1
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—		
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)		Nil.
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises		"
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110)		"
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1904		83
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.		
Total number of Workshops on Register		83

*The Lists should be received twice in the year. The year's figures required in the Table are then obtained by adding together the two half-yearly totals.